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FIFTEEN CENTS

Future School Schedules & Plans OPEN MEETING MAY 10 - MAYBE

The Wilmington Public Schools may have an Open Meeting for the residents of Wilmington, in the High School, shortly, for the purpose of full discussion of High School future.

The date has been tentatively set for May 10, following a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee, Tuesday evening. The Tuesday meeting was told of the visit to Illinois of three persons from the Wilmington schools, where the 12 month school year was investigated.

The Ad Hoc Committee has not come to any final conclusion in their work, concerning the various alternatives proposed.



ONLY THE STARS WERE MOVING: A photographic study of Silver Lake, made by Robert Williams, an 18 year old of Grove Avenue who is planning to attend the New England Studio of Photography. Williams took this picture of Silver Lake at about midnight, on Plus X film, with a wide open shutter.

Fun in North Wilmington

Three young men, one of whom is a well-known North Wilmington resident had some fun, Monday night, which has been variously described as "stickups" and "goofing" to "just having fun".

The visits of the three men to three places of business, which occurred at about the same time as an accident in Wilmington Square led to some wild stories, which may or not have basis in fact.

The counter girl in Winston's Bakery was the first to be visited by the three young men. About 20 minutes of 9 they entered the bakery, and, as she described it "their actions were worse than their language". No hold up was attempted, she said.

One was a short man, unknown to her, with bushy black hair, wearing a black leather jacket. He had a cast on one hand, and when she got over her initial fright she asked him why the cast was there. He told her that he had been in an auto accident.

The second was the North Wilmington man, well known to her, and the third was a person un-

known to her, described as being tall, and heavy-set, with sandy hair and sideburns.

They lolled over the counter in a manner that suggested to the lady that they were unable to control themselves. They told her they wanted to buy some food, and she put some bakery goods on the counter, for which they paid. Then the big fellow kissed the little one.

When the trio left, she locked up, immediately, and went home.

Their next visit was to the North Wilmington Pharmacy.

According to one employee, one of the men is supposed to have said "stick-em-up" and later, "We want your drugs and your money", while another said, "He's only fooling!" The men were accepted at face value on the last statement.

A few moments later the trio appeared at the North Wilmington Shell Station, where Freddy

Wiggins and Walter Hall were holding down the late evening shift.

One of them walked over to the men and said "What would you do if I said this was a stick-up?" Another, at about the same time, said, "He's only fooling!" Wiggins and Hall laughed off the threat, if it was one, by joking and the men departed. Then Wiggins and Hall called the police. They described the men as "Goofing Off".

The police were puzzled. Was it an attempted hold up - or wasn't it? An alert was broadcast on the radio, and then cancelled.

Finally, at 10 p.m., Officers Fred Brown and Joe Cuoco arrested two Lowell men, on Adelaide Street, practically in front of the Police Station, on a charge of using a car without authority. The men arrested were Charles M.J. Plaistek of 70 Pilling Street, Lowell, aged 19, and Robert R.

Little League Parade Saturday

The 1971 Little League season opens Saturday morning, with a parade down Middlesex Avenue from the Whitefield School to the Little League field, in Rotary Park. The parade is to start at 12 noon.

A new division of Little League is to participate this year - the Senior Division, boys who are 13 to 15.

Led by the Crusaders and the High School Band, nearly 500 youthful ball players will be in the roster of the parade, which will include a Fire Truck, Selectmen, Police Dept. and the Farm Teams.

There are to be exhibition games at the Little League field, with Representative Fred F. Cain

throwing the first ball, as usual. The first official game of the season will be between the Indians and the Red Sox, on Monday at 6 p.m.

The Senior Division will be using (hopefully, if the field is ready) the new baseball field at the Shawheen School. Their schedule requires the use of a full size diamond. Their first game is scheduled for Monday, at 6 p.m.

FinCom Appointees

Every year, at about the time the daffodils begin to bloom, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Moderator and the Past Chairman of the Finance Committee get together, to make their annual appointments to the Finance Committee. Sometimes it is a case of just re-appointing

and in other cases, well, sometimes there is a lot of political shuffling.

Monday the daffodils were blooming, and Monday night the three gentlemen got together in the Town Hall. They leaned over the counter, and began their discussions - or was it politicking?



NEW MEMBERS NAMED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Carl Backman Jr., face to camera, and the Moderator - Atty. John Callan (right) met with the outgoing chairman of the Finance Committee, Harry Stewart, making their annual appointments to the Finance Committee, Monday night in the Town Hall.

Delliciechi, 20 of Chambers Street Lowell. The police say they have nothing to connect the two arrested men with the incidents in North Wilmington.

The North Wilmington man, who was identified by several persons as one of the trio, was found by the police, walking alone, on a Middlesex Avenue sidewalk.

The accident in Wilmington Square, which rumors say was a part of the bizarre incidents, seemingly had nothing to do with them.

An auto was stolen from Wilmington Ford at 9:05 p.m., and was in a head-on collision in Wilmington Square a few minutes later. The operator of the car escaped and was not identified.

Harry Stewart, the past Chairman of the Finance Committee, did not care to serve any more. Neither did Richard Howlett, of Glen Road.

Hugh, "Dick Callahan of Dadant Drive was re-appointed. He had been appointed earlier this year to take the place of Robert Smith of Ridge Road, who moved elsewhere.

New faces on the Finance Committee will be Richard Cogan, of Kenwood Avenue and Cyril Jemson of 61 Boutwell Street.

Mr. Cogan is a School Principal in Lynnfield, and a member of the Ad Hoc Committee which is studying the new High School problem. Mr. Jemson, a Clark University grad, is the Comptroller of the Charlestown Savings Bank.

FULL SCHOOL YEAR PROPOSED

One of the two main items on the agenda at the School Committee meeting Thursday, April 22nd at the Roman House was a consideration of the School Committee of a 45-15 12 month plan.

The discussion of this plan was the result of a visit to Lockport, Illinois by Walter Pierce, Superintendent of Schools, Walter McNamara, Chairman of the School Committee and Al Lanni, School Committee member to investigate this plan now in effect in Lockport.

The Ad Hoc Advisory Committee also attended the meeting.

Walter Pierce showed slides of the schools and new developments and the surrounding countryside which is being rapidly developed. One slide showed Pierce's ability with a camera. The slide, taken from the highway while in a car, showed the Junior High in the background and a picture of the Housing development responsible for the influx of students, reflected in the rear view mirror.

The reason, Pierce told the committee, that Lockport had adopted the 12 month plan, was the development residentially of 50 foot lots in what was once corn-raising country. An exodus from the city of Chicago to this area had raised the school population from 89 students in 1953 to an estimated 8,100 in 1963.

The citizens of the town had

been offered the choice of double sessions or the 45-15 plan, which meant that students attended school for a 45 day period and were then off for 15 days on a 12 month basis. Having had experience with their children on double sessions the continuous plan was adopted.

Pierce and his companions had the opportunity to talk to the citizens of the town as well as the educators. Their feelings were varied both for and against the system.

The discussion following the showing of the slides and a recap of the trip on tape, ranged from curriculum to class size, bussing problems and staff requirements. Pierce also stated that there were other numerical alternatives, this was just one of them.

John Brooks remarked that though this was the first opportunity for the School Committee

to address themselves to this plan, the rumor in Wilmington was that the plan was already adopted for grades 1-8.

After the discussion between both committees, the School Committee made no definite commitments except to consider the possibility of such a program for the Wilmington School System.

Earlier in the meeting the School Committee met with two members of the Educational Secretaries Association, Anne Simmons and Kay Souza to discuss their proposal for the School Committee to support the Secretaries in their quest to obtain an Associates Degree.

The Committee recommended that the Secretaries improve their secretarial skills by having M.E. C. (Merrimack Education Center) of which Wilmington is a member, offer secretarial science courses to all school secretaries in this region. However, the School Committee felt that if the secretaries wished to advance their education further their state programs which might be helpful to them. It was suggested that the Secretaries meet with Walter Pierce to discuss some alternatives.

Although disappointed with the recommendations of the Committee, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Souza agreed to further discussion with Mr. Pierce and Mr. Lavin of MEC.

Cancer Fund Meets Sunday

Rep. Fred F. Cain, Wilmington 1971 Chairman of the Cancer Fund campaign, has called for the first meeting of the workers for the 1971, to be held in his garage on Main Street Sunday, at 11 am.

Mr. Cain is hoping that all of last year's volunteers will return and that there will be new helpers as well, for the coming campaign.

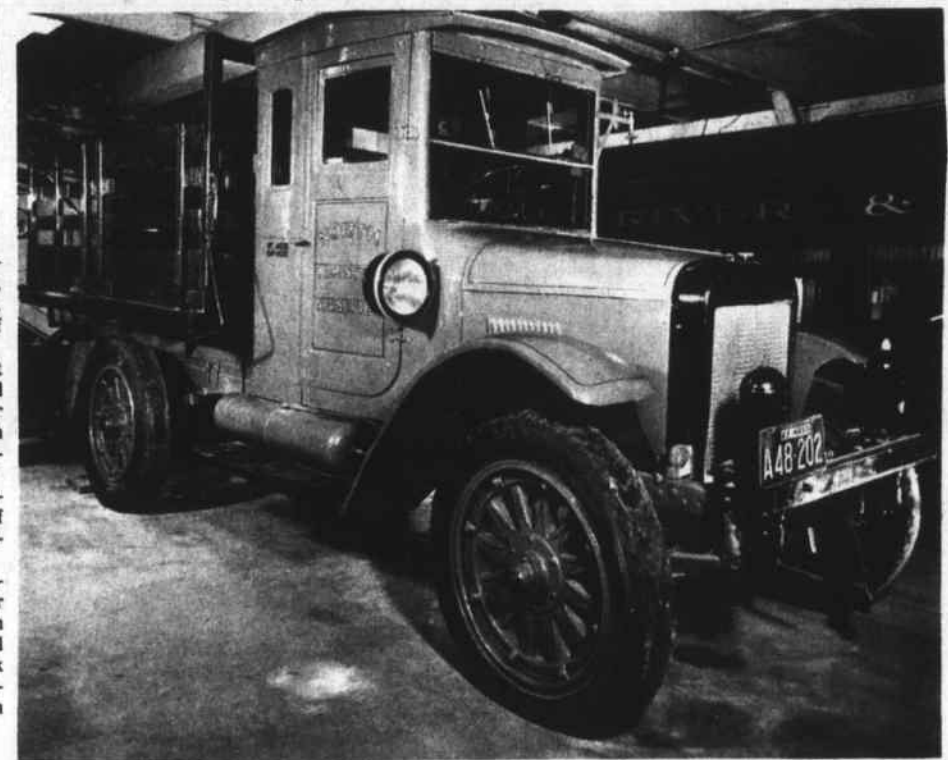
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HAVE SEW-IN

The Recreation Department, in conjunction with the High School Home Economics Department, is sponsoring a program for senior girls to construct their own prom dresses. This free program, on Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30, will be available until June 2.

According to Recreation Director, Ken Zucker, "this program will help in alleviating the high

cost of dresses for the Senior Prom. Several volunteers from the community and a member of the Home Economics staff will be available to give assistance to those girls interested."

The program will be held in room 120 of the High School and all are welcome.



REMEMBER THIS TRUCK? It was driven around Wilmington for over 40 years by the late Robert Barrows, and was the second oldest operating truck in the United States at the time of his death in 1963. A 1921 International, it had been purchased by his father, the late Herbert C. Barrows for the North Wilmington Nurseries. The truck was equipped with acetylene lights, and, surprisingly, with air brakes. Mrs. Robert Barrows presented it to the Edaville Railroad Museum, in South Carver, after the death of her husband.

\$25 REWARD

For information leading to the return of a Beagle dog named "Butch" which disappeared a week ago, in N. Wilmington. Please call 658-8780

POP WARNER

Cheerleader Tryouts
All girls who would like to tryout for Pop-Warner football cheerleading MUST attend the meeting Tuesday, May 6th from 6:00 to 6:45 at the High School field.
All girls trying out must be ten years of age within the year 1971 and not turn 14 within 1971. In case of rain, the meeting will be held May 11 (same time & place). Any questions - contact Elaine Leduc at 658-3204 from 5:15 to 7:00.

Thank You

The family of the late Fr. Edmund W. Croke, together with the priests of St. Thomas Parish wish to express their sincere gratitude to all who in any way during his life shared their love with him and at the summons of the Lord helped to ease the loss of his presence.

To the parishioners of St. Thomas, to the Townspeople, our brothers of other religious beliefs, the Knights of Columbus, The Wilmington Police and Fire Departments and to the many unknown folks who shared our grief we will ever be grateful. God bless and reward you all.

Mrs. Julie Sliney
Fr. Mackin
Fr. Parker

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Miss Anne R. Croke
Mrs. Margaret Quirk

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High Singles: Butch McFeeters, 224; Cliff Knight, 218; Wayne Christopher, 214; Pat Cook, 191; Ann McDonough, 186 and Rose Thompson, 177.

Girl's Softball Opener Today

The girl's varsity softball squad will play a ten game schedule this spring including this afternoon's home opener with Bedford. Members of the club include Senior Stephanie Langone; juniors, Sandy Farnsworth and Kathy Gillis; sophomores Sally Frost, Linda McVickers, Val Case, Donna Freeman, Roberta Pilcher; Karen Boeri, Pat Pintrich, Michele Gillis, Karen Kolber, Nancy Ferguson, Linda Childs, Andrea Silverman, Cheryl Murphy and Amy Curran; along with freshmen Mary Ann Langone and Carlene Butler. Lisa Branzetti will serve as manager. The complete schedule follows.

April 29th Bedford
May 4th Dracut
May 6th At No. Andover

May 11th
May 13th
May 18th
May 20th
May 25th
May 27th
June 1st

Wildcat Nine Splits

Coach Gilligan's varsity belted Burlington, 5-1 last week for their third straight win, and then dropped a 2-0 game to Methuen on Friday in their recent conference outings. In a non-league encounter on Monday the Wildcats lost to Austin Prep, 5-0 in an abbreviated game, called after 5½ innings due to rain.

Bill Gustus scattered three singles while posting his second win of the season in the triumph over the Red Devils. Jim Irwin drove in the tying run with a sacrifice fly with the bases loaded in the fourth inning. Sophomore Tommy Aprile, playing in his initial varsity game, knocked in the winning run with a 6th inning single scoring Bibeau and Irwin. The Wildcats fourth run came home one out later on a Hal Stewart single, scoring Olson. The fifth and final run for the winners came in the seventh frame on a walk, an error and a wild pitch.

Rick Gearty (1-2) was the hard-

At Chelmsford
Burlington
Andover
At Bedford
At Tewksbury
At Methuen
Dracut

luck loser in the Wildcat's loss to the Rangers, as the varsity was unable to take advantage of many scoring opportunities. The Wildcats left the bases loaded twice and on other occasions were unable to move runners up.

WILDCAT TALES.....

The Jayvees extended their win streak to four with a pair of wins recently. Coach Gagnon's boys edged Burlington, 5-4 and belted Methuen, 11-3. John Gillis was the batting star in the Methuen game driving in six runs, while going 3 for 3. Phil Morrissey was the winning pitcher for the third time, tossing a 4-hitter at the Rangers. Rick Gearty has thrown well the last two times out, walking only two batters in fourteen innings and with some better performances by his team mates, he could be 3-0. Through last Friday Hal Stewart leads the club in hitting with a .417 batting average. The other top hitters are Artie Bibeau (.333) and Jim Irwin (.276). Irwin leads the way with three RBI's. Yesterday the boys played at No. Andover with hopes of moving up in the standings. Tomorrow Andover provides the opposition in a home encounter beginning at 3:30. Next week action includes home games with Dracut on Monday and Tewksbury on Friday and a road game at Chelmsford next Friday.

Trackmen Bounce Back

Coach Kelley's track squad got back into the win column with a pair of wins in its two recent outings. Last Thursday the Wildcats edged Burlington, 64-58 and on Monday the boys trounced No. Andover, 81-42. Against the Red Devils the meet was in doubt until the relay event, as the Wildcats led by one 59-58. But a fine effort by the team of Harrington, Badiali, McMillan and Waller put the boys on top.

Other first place finishers were Mike Esposito (100, 200 and long jump), Carl Cotter (discus), Larry Harrington (53.7 in 440), Rick Keane (10:59.8 in 2 mile) and Bill Badiali (14.7 in low hurdles). Second place points were picked up by Dick Gillis (100 and 220), Murphy (880), McLain (1-mile), Cotter (shot put) and Barry (high hurdles).

Valuable third place points were picked up by McMillan (440), Barry (880 and high jump), Gillis (discus) and Cotter (low hurdles).

The varsity completely dominated the Scarlet Knights in the rain on Monday posting first place finishes in eleven of fourteen events. Carl Cotter picked up a pair (shot put and discus) to lead the way. Other scorers were: Esposito (first in 440 and triple jump and a second in the discus), Dick Gillis (first in 220, second in 100 and third in discus), Badiali (first in low hurdles and se-

cond in triple jump), Waller (first in long jump and third in 220), Barry (first in high hurdles and 2nd in high jump), McMillan (3rd in 440, long and triple jump), Daniell (tie for second in high hurdles and third in low hurdles), Bishop (third in 100), Whitcomb (third in 880), Campbell (third in shot put) and Steve Gustus (third in 2-mile).

The boys hope to improve on their 3-2 record with a dual meet at Methuen this afternoon. Their next home meet is listed for Monday May 3rd at the high school football field. Larry Harrington broke his own school mark in the 440 in the Billerica meet on April 19th. The old record was 53.5 and the new mark is 52.4. In the Class C relays last Saturday a make-shift discus team of Cotter, Esposito and Bishop placed 3rd, with Cotter re-breaking the record with a toss of 158-6". The hurdle team of Cotter, Barry, and Badiali was edged out of 5th place by one second. The triple jump squad of Esposito, Badiali and McMillan finished sixth in their event.

B. C. Trims Lowell Tech

In the first lacrosse game ever played in Wilmington, Boston College belted Lowell Tech 16-3 at the North Intermediate Field last Saturday morning before a fine turnout of some three hundred curious fans. Jim Sullivan led the Eagle attack with six goals and four assists. The ten points set a new school record for the most points scored in one game. Sully, a freshman, had netted six goals in an earlier game this season. B.C. is now 2-1 on the season, while Tech is winless in a pair of outings.

Other goal scorers for the Eagles were Joe Burton (3), John Murphy (2), Mark Collins (2), Peter Politi, Kevin Fitzgerald, and Mark Holland one each. B.C. led 5-0 after the first period and 10-1 at half time and 13-2 after three stanzas.

TENNIS ANYONE?

The Recreation Department and the Tennis Club have started clinics and tournaments for the spring. Junior clinics are held on Saturday mornings at both the North Intermediate and the High School courts. Approximately 70 youngsters are participating.

The housewives clinics are at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays at the North Intermediate, while the men's lessons are at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the High School. Wednesday sessions are also open to women who cannot make it on Tuesday morning.

This weekend, May 1st and 2nd, is the Rotating Mixed Doubles and the following weekend, May 8th and 9th are the Men's Doubles. To enter, call the Recreation Department, 658-6512.

In last weekend's tournament, Men's Singles, the finalists, to play on May 16th at 2 p.m., were decided.

First round action saw Bud Platt down Ray Forest; Ken Zucker defeat Jerry DeJongh; and Harry Derderian defeat Rich Lorigan.

Quarterfinal match results were: Ron Chabot defeated Arnie Aprile; Platt defeated John Braciska; Zucker defeated Fred Robbins; and Derderian defeated Dick Bova.

In the semi finals, Platt defeated Chabot and Derderian defeated Zucker to gain the finals.

The final match will be played at the North Intermediate Courts.

LANCERS BOW, 4-1

The Recreational Department sponsored soccer team suffered their second straight setback last Sunday losing to Wellesley, 4-1. Bob Swisher scored the lone Lancer goal in a very disappointing team effort. The boys return to action this Sunday with a 2 o'clock game against Newton. The game is scheduled for the North Intermediate School Field.

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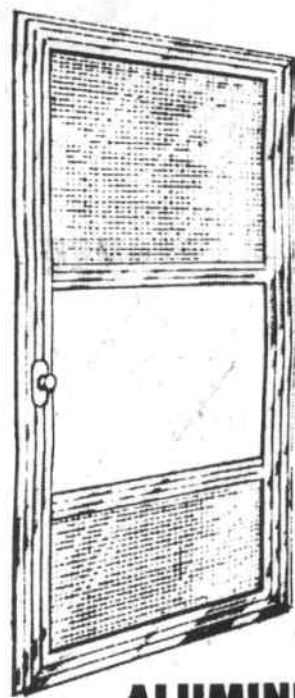
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Fred Bellissimo to be Honored

Wilmington High School educator and football coach, Fred Bellissimo of Carson Ave., will be feted at a testimonial dinner in his honor on Sunday, May 30th at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Hall.

Coach Bellissimo, is being honored by the Sons of Italy, for his many outstanding contributions to Wilmington High School Athletics during the past 15 years.

During his years as varsity mentor, Coach Bellissimo's teams have compiled an overall record of 77-46-8, while putting together a 59-32-6 Merrimack Valley Conference slate. Also, five conference championships have been

won, in 1961, 62, 67, 68 and 70 in addition to a pair of Class C titles in 1962 and 70.

The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the roast beef dinner is to be at 7:30. Tickets may be purchased at the Stop & Go Sub Shop in No. Wilmington or from committee members, including: Bob Bavota, Rico Catalano, Chris DiCecca and Bob Dicey.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thurs. April 29th: 3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 86; 6:30 p.m., Wesley Choir; 7:00 p.m., Webelos; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir.

Fri. April 30th: Missions Week-end; 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Troop No. 59; 7:00 p.m., Cub Scout Pack Meeting.

Sat. May 1st: Missions Week-end; 9:30 a.m., Angelus Choir; 10:00 a.m., "God and Community" Candidates; 10:00 a.m., "God and Country" Candidates.

Sun. May 2nd: Missions Week-end; 9:30 a.m., Special Class (Exceptional Children); 9:30 a.m., Youth Class (Grades 7-12); 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Morning Worship; 9:30 and 11 a.m., Church School (Nursery thru Grade 6); 6:30 p.m., Evening Youth Program (Grades 7-12); 6:30 p.m., 7th Grade Confirmation Class; 7:30 p.m., Adult Membership Class.

Mon. May 3rd: 6:30 p.m., Teacher's Appreciation Dinner; 8 p.m., Commission on Social Concerns Dinner; 8 p.m., Cub Scout Meeting.

Tues. May 4th: Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wed. May 5th: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday Morning Study Group; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 343.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

Masses: Saturday Vigil at 5 and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:15, 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. and 12 noon; Week-day at 9 a.m.

Sun. May 2nd: The 10:45 Mass will be a Latin Mass; Baptisms will be administered at the 12 o'clock Mass; Spring Paper Drive, please bring papers securely tied to the railroad depot between 12 noon and 3 p.m., or to the church parking area on Saturday afternoon after 3. If you need help at home or trans-

portation call the Rectory by noon on Saturday. Do not leave papers at the curb. CYO elections, movie and Mass and refreshments from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone of high school age will be welcome.

Teen Encounters Christ (TEC) a Christian community experience for high school seniors, has been conducted at the Christian Formation Center, Andover, since Feb., 1970, with a great deal of enthusiasm from the teens and adults involved in the program. The remaining TEC program will be held on May 1-3 for girls.

St. James Friendly Adventures: For information on how you may take a city child into your home this summer, contact Jane Coesta, 658-5535.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sat. May 1st: 6 to 10 a.m., Couple's Club Annual May Breakfast.

Sun. May 2nd: 11 a.m., Worship Service, Communion Sunday; 10:30 a.m., Coffee Hour; 9:30 a.m., Church School, Grades 1 thru 12; 11 a.m., Kinderkirk, Nursery, Kindergarten, Child Care; 5 p.m., Junior High Youth Group; 7 p.m., Senior High Youth Group.

Tues. May 4th: 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 389.

Wed. May 5th: 10 a.m., L.B.S. Business Meeting; 11 a.m., Mrs. Joyce Adam will speak on the "Heifer Project"; 12 noon, dessert lunch; 2 p.m., Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 282; 2 p.m., Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 406; 6:30 p.m., Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 364; 7 p.m., Senior Choir Rehearsal; 7 p.m., Webelos Den; 8 p.m., Christian Education Committee.

KALENDAR

(Deadline for items in this column: Tuesdays at 5 P.M. Please mail your notices to KALENDAR, 11 Pilling Road or call 658-3764)

April 29th
Tri-Town Concert at High School Gym, 7:30 to 10 p.m.; L. W.V. Congress Units; Crusaders and Swordsmen Fund Raising Meeting, 9 p.m. at 5 Rollins Rd.

April 30th
Junior Variety Show, 8 p.m., at High School Auditorium.

May 1st
Junior Variety Show, 8 p.m., at High School Auditorium; Junior Tennis Clinic, 9-11:30 a.m., at North Intermediate every Sat. til May 23rd; Mixed doubles tennis rotation 1 p.m. to dark at North Intermediate, also May 2; Adult Dance Social at VFW Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., benefit of Crusaders and Swordsmen, public welcome.

May 4th
L.W.V. Board Meeting; Tennis Clinic 7:30 to 9 p.m., every Wed. until May 26th.

May 6th
Art Festival in High School Gym, also May 7th; Movie at Villanova Hall, "Early Recognition of Learning Disabilities", 8 p.m.

May 8th
Men's doubles tennis tournament 1 p.m. to dark at North Intermediate.

May 9th
Spring Concert at High School Auditorium, 3 to 5 p.m.

May 11th
Housewives clinic at North Intermediate 10 to 11 a.m., also May 18th and 25th; Problems of Democracy trip to Philadelphia, May 11th, 12th and 13th.

May 13th
Minute Men Company regular meeting at American Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

May 22nd
Women's novice singles 1 p.m. to dark at North Intermediate, also May 23rd.

ITALIAN FIESTA AT AUSTIN PREP

The Executive Board of the Friends of Austin Prep. met recently to finalize plans for the annual Fiesta Italiana to be held on May 5th. There will be a social hour immediately preceding the dinner.

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Hunt's PEELED WHOLE TOMATOES	3-14 1/2 OZ. CANS 45¢	SAVE 28¢
Hunt's STEWED TOMATOES	3-14 1/2 OZ. CANS 49¢	SAVE 35¢
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ESTHER FOLEY TAKES PART
IN GIRL SCOUT CONFERENCE

Esther Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley of Birchwood Road and a Senior Scout in Troop No. 408 recently visited New Haven, Conn. where she attended a special Girl Scout Conference on Program Pano-rama.

Working all winter with Miss Wendy Duxbury of Lawrence, Miss Foley has represented the Merrimack River Girl Scout Council on a planning committee for the event, which is a departure from the usual type of conference.

Accompanying the local council girls were Mrs. Clayton Nash, The Council's Training Director, and Mrs. William Smith of Billerica, leader of Junior Troop No. 317.

SUSAN ADAMS
TO BECOME NURSE

Susan J. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Adams of 3 Arlene Ave., has been accepted for nurses training at Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing, for the September class.

Susan is a senior at Wilmington High School and is a member of the Chess Club, Science Club and the National Honor Society. She is also a member of the Wilmington Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls.



Airman David M. O'Connell, son of Mrs. Grace W. Harris of 36 Marion Street, has received his first U.S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The airman has been assigned to a unit of Tactical Air Command at Nellis AFB, Nev., for training and duty in the civil engineering mechanical electrical field.

Airman O'Connell attend Wilmington High School. His father, Cyril J. O'Connell, resides at 43 Washington St., Tewksbury.

JAMES MCCUE NAMED
TO QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

James H. McCue of 164 Burlington Ave., was among 200 employees of Raytheon Company who were honored, on April 22, at a Boston Hotel, for their long service to the company.

ST. DOROTHY'S CYO
IN ARCHDIOCESS
DRAMA FESTIVAL

A one act play will be entered by St. Dorothy's CYO, in the Archdiocese drama festival, on May 2nd at the Precious Blood Parish Hall in Hyde Park.

The Wilmington group will compete against nine other parishes in the archdiocese. The festival will run from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., with the Wilmington players going on at 12:20 p.m.

The winning play will compete against the New England finalist, in Portland Maine the following Saturday.

Middlesex County Democrat
Man of the Year Award

Wilmington's Fred F. Cain, Representative, was the Guest of Honor a week ago Monday, at a dinner in the Marriott Hotel, Newton, where he was named the Middlesex County Democratic Man of the Year. Over 500 people were present to honor Wilmington's Representative.

Above former Governor Foster Furcolo is speaking. To his right is Joseph Traveline of Winchester, president of the Middlesex County Democratic Club. Mr. Cain can be seen to Furcolo's right.



Wilmington Selectmen and their ladies, in a non-partisan show of friendship. Bruce MacDonald is at left, outside the picture. Others, from left to right are: Mrs. Carl Backman Jr. (barely visible); Mrs. MacDonald; Carl Backman Jr.; Jim Banda and Mrs. Banda; and Mrs. and Mr. George Boylen.



Fred Cain accepts a silver Revere Bowl, from Rep. Charles Raherty, Chairman of the State House Committee on Counties.

AIRMAN RICHARD DALEY, JR.
ABOARD FORRESTAL

Navy Airman Richard J. Daley, Jr., son of Mrs. Beatrice Daley of 32 Boutwell St., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS, Forrestal, presently visiting Barcelona, Spain for a two-week port call.

CARD OF THANKS
My deepest appreciation to the Police Department and Fire Department for their swift and able assistance at the time of my accident, last Thursday night.
Pearl Herson

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the members of the Fire Dept. who responded so promptly and efficiently to my emergency call on Monday, April 20th.
Mrs. Paul Morrice
109 Middlesex Ave.

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Concelebrated Mass for Fr. Edmund Croke

Funeral services for Rev. Father Edmund W. Croke, pastor of St. Thomas of Villanova Church, who died suddenly on Wednesday evening at St. Thomas Rectory, were held on Saturday at 10 a.m. with a Concelebrated Pontifical Mass presided over by the Most Rev. Thomas J. Riley, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston. The principal concelebrant was his brother, Rev. Thomas J. Croke, Pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy. Concelebrants were Rev. Edmund L. Parker of St. Thomas Church, Rev. Joseph W. Leahy, Pastor of St. Dorothy's Church, Rev. James J. Cain, OAS, Austin Prep, Reading, Rev. Paul W. Berube, St. Mary's Church, Chelmsford, Rev. Monsignor Leonard J. McMahon of St. Rose Church, Chelsea and Rev. Francis J. Harkins of St. Anthony's Church of North Woburn. Master of Ceremonies and Eulogist was Rev. Francis W. Mackin of St. Thomas Church.

Also attending were over 50 visiting priests from the archdiocese. Rev. H. Allen Taggell Jr., of the Congregational Church, Rev. Willis P. Miller of the United Methodist Church and Rev. Robert C. Smith of the First Baptist Church and members of the Parish Councils.

Representing the Town of Wilmington was Town Manager Sterling Morris and members of the Board of Selectmen. Acting as Honor Guard were members of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. Bishop Delany Assmby.

Funeral services were held at the Brighton Marine Hospital on Thursday, April 22nd after a lengthy illness.

Surviving Father Croke is his brother, Rev. Thomas J. Croke, Pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy, his three sisters: Miss Anna R. Croke, Mrs. Edward S. (Margaret M.) Quirk, and Mrs. John R. (Julia C.) Sliney all of Belmont; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ANNE E. DONOVAN

Mrs. Anne E. (Coates) Donovan of 4 McDonald Road, died at the Brighton Marine Hospital on Thursday, April 22nd after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Donovan, who was 44 years old at the time of her death, was born in Cambridge and had lived in Belmont and N. Billerica before taking up residence in Wilmington 6 months ago.

She is survived by her husband, Augustus J. Donovan; three sons: Jay J., Robert J. and Richard P. all of Wilmington; her parents, Albert J. and Anne E. (Gannon) Coates of Belmont; her brother, Albert J. Coates Jr., of Belmont; two sisters: Miss Patricia M. Coates of Belmont and Mrs. Claire T. Harding of Clinton.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, on Monday, April 26th at 11 a.m., with Rev. Ellwin Nichols of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, N. Billerica officiating. Burial took place in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Hospital Fund Contributions

The Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund Committee gratefully acknowledges the request of the family of the late HAROLD E. SMITH that in lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be sent to the Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund.

The family of the late Rev. EDMUND CROKE, pastor of St. Thomas Church, requested that in lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be sent to the charity of your choice, so that many, many friends of Fr. Croke remembered him through contributions to the Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund, a project which Fr. Croke was deeply concerned and interested in.

Relatives, friends and loved ones also honored this week, include: Robert Charnley, (Maryland) from Arthur L. Zaino and Family; Abel Perreault from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeLucia; Abel Perreault from David DeLucia; Abel Perreault from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeLucia, Jr.; Abel Perreault from Mr. and Mrs. Dennis DeLucia; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. John Foley; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from The Visconti Family; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. John F. Burke; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Morris Spellman; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacInnis; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard Downing; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch; Edward Kearns (Nebraska) brother-in-law of Robert and Elizabeth Cavanaugh, from Jean and John Foley; Gabriel DiCosmo from Mr. and Mrs. John Foley; Doctor Raymond E. Millitzer, (Woburn) from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Downing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Thurs. April 29th: 6:30 p.m., Colonists Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Christian Service Brigade Boys Battalion Meeting.

Fri. April 30th: 6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Girls Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Stockade Boys Meeting.

Sun. May 2: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship Service; 10:45 a.m., Nursery and Junior Church; 4:45 p.m., Youth Choir Rehearsal; 5:30 p.m., Baptist Youth Fellowship for Junior and Senior High School ages.

Wed. May 5th: through Sunday, May 9th - A group of lay witnesses from Wilmington, North Carolina will be with us for evening meetings and pray and discussion groups will be held during the day. All are invited to these meetings.

Mon. May 10th: Choir Concert to be given by LeTourneau College in Longview Texas, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. William Manning; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mrs. Mary Richards; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Arsenault and Family; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from The Sciarappa and The Thompson Families.

Rev. Edmund W. Croke from The Klimarchuk Family; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Tenney; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. DeGraffenreid and Family.

In loving memory of our beloved Pastor, Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pratt and Family.

Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mrs. Ernest DiGirolamo; Albert S. Richards, lovingly remembered by his wife, Mary; Bernard J. McDonough, lovingly remembered on his second anniversary by his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ness.

Abel Perreault from Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Cain and Family; Florence Smith (Reading) from Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Cain and Family.

Harold C. Smith from Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Cain and Family; Harold C. Smith from Thomas J. Breen, Jr.

Harold C. Smith from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Breen; Harold C. Smith from Mr. and Mrs. David Parker.

Harold C. Smith from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malanson; Harold C. Smith from Miss Alice Robertson.

Harold C. Smith from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Washburn.

Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mrs. Harold Shea; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. John Amaro; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balestrieri; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Cain and Family.

Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Girl Scout Troop No. 487; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walsh; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Duggan; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson.

Joseph McMahon, lovingly remembered on his fourth anniversary by his wife, Anna McMahon; Harry Reavis (Virginia) from Mr. and Mrs. Kazimer Zengilowski.

Margaret E. McCabe from Mrs. Kenneth H. Roberts; Margaret E. McCabe from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings of Derry, N.H.

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Margaret E. McCabe from Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keister (Ga.); Rev. Edmund W. Croke from George Gates and Family; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gage.

Rev. Edmund W. Croke from The Charles Guthrie Family; In memory of our beloved Pastor Rev. Edmund W. Croke from The Given Family.

Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Girl Scout Troop No. 215; Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Jane and Ruth Birkle.

Harold E. Smith of Woburn Street died in the Winchester Hospital on April 23rd after a long illness. Well known in Wilmington, he had lived in this town for 54 years, and had engaged in a number of enterprises. He was the retired owner of the Wilmington Pump Supply Company, which he started as the Smith Pump Company, many years ago.

Mr. Smith took an active part in the social and business life of Wilmington, and with his brothers of some years ago, was part of a colorful trio. One was nicknamed Sunshine, one Tractor, and Harold was Pump. He was always interested in town Government, and on one occasion was a candidate for the Board of Selectmen.

He was the husband of the late Eleanor (Sargent) Smith, and is survived by two sons, Rev. David W. Smith of Brewer, Maine and Norman C. Smith of Hillside Way, and a daughter, Pollyanna Smith of Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Nine grandchildren, and two brothers, Charles J. Smith Jr., of North Wilbraham, and Walter C. Smith of Hiram, Maine also survive.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Scutegun Lodge 38, I.O.O.F., and the Massachusetts Water Associates.

Funeral services were held from the United Congregational Church of Wilmington on April 27th at 2 p.m. with the Rev. H. Allen Taggell officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were by the Nichols Funeral Home.

WILMINGTON HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND
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Letters

Dear Larz:

A Rousing Hurrah for the men of the Wilmington Company of Minutemen.

On our way to the Patriots Day Parade at Concord, we passed these modern day patriots as they came to the end of their march that had started at 4 a.m. on the Wilmington Common.

They looked a little tired at 9 o'clock, but their spirits were high and we were proud that Wilmington was so gallantly represented in this historical event.

Let's all remember what they stand for.....Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness for ALL!!

Anne D. Linehan

Dear Mr. Neilson:

I wish to express my sincere consternation and indignation at your premeditated assault upon the integrity of Selectman James Miceli.

In a deliberate attempt to destroy Rep. Cain's chief rival, you have published a series of distortions, the like of which no honest editor in this nation, could in good conscience, excuse.

A perfect example of my contention may be found in the last

two editions of the Cain Crier. In the former you alleged that Mr. Miceli had bungled the handling of a precious bond some years ago. Whereupon, Mr. Daniel Gillis of the Planning Board, proved you quite wrong and assailed you for this blatant indiscretion at the subsequent Selectmen's meeting.

You then promise the throng a retraction, but instead wrote the most confusing report of the situation imaginable, capping it off with still another slur of Selectman Miceli, and printed a malicious innuendo in the clandestine Judy Pierce "column".

I implore you, then, Mr. Neilson, to mend your ways and to abandon your pursuit of this scurrilous character assassination.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph P. Beaton, Jr.
(The "character assassination" of James Miceli is self-induced. As one prominent Republican (not from Wilmington) has said, "Jimmy is his own worst enemy".)

He uses the Board of Selectmen, as he used other positions, purely as a spring board for more personal power. When unhappy residents of Wilmington come in with their cell problems they get sympathy, from the others, and then Jim goes out and gives them a "you know how it is - four against one" spiel and promises to work for them and their problem. Many Wilmington people have learned, finally, just the value of Jimmy's promises.

When Jimmy Miceli started his political role, he, like other Wilmington politicians were welcome at the Town Crier office, where

he got, received, and used such advice as the Town Crier was capable of giving.

Now he has changed, into a "superior statesman" (not his phrase, just his attitude) - on a record of no real accomplishment. He is still welcome at the Town Crier office, but on the same terms as before - the Town Crier is willing to assist any person who is honest in his approach to the problems of the town.

Unfortunately, Jim Miceli isn't. He is his own worst enemy. And he has no one other than himself to blame.

Ed.)

Dear Citizens:

We are sorry to bring to your attention that the Town of Wilmington is gradually becoming a dump. Everywhere you look there are cans, bottles and trash.

The North Intermediate School Biology and Ecology Clubs along with section 8A2, are staging a Clean-Up Campaign. Some of you might remember the successful Clean-Up Campaign formed last year by section 8-6. We hope this year's campaign will be just as successful and will bring to your attention the pollution problem of our town.

Students appointed to take part will meet at the North Intermediate School on Saturday, May 8, at 10 a.m. Although these clubs can only cover a certain area of the town, we hope to inspire others to follow our action.

Thank you,
Those Who Want To
Give Earth A Chance

Dear Larz:

I have refrained from writing you in the past in spite of misquotes, out of context quotes, and editorializing in the news. Now, however, the letter from Judy Pierce in your April 15 edition has inspired me to write a "letter to the editor".

The lady is a bit more confusing than Joe Courtney's amendments.

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In one paragraph she indicates the people did not have enough time to study the amendments; that they should have been in the hands of the voters sooner. In the next breath, but in the same paragraph, she indicates that the Planning Board would throw a monkey wrench or two (to prevent a misunderstood article from passing?). She admits she did not understand it.

Please note, Judy, that the Planning Board has only five votes at Town Meeting; not a very big monkey wrench. The Board makes recommendations, only, to the Town Meeting; that recommendation represents only a majority vote of the Board, not necessarily unanimous. This writer and others on the Planning Board are also in favor of apartment zoning; we were very close to agreement with Joe Courtney; there will be an apartment zoning article, prepared by the Planning Board, presented to the next Town Meeting. I have not yet seen the Town Crier reporting on the efforts of the Planning Board to get their article ready.

If the factual reports of the Board's attempts had been printed, possibly you might revise your opinion of who is tossing the wrenches at whom. This article will protect the town and not just the developer. For years the town has required subdividers to comply with rules designed to protect the town, not rules written by the subdivider; are apartment builders that much different than subdividers? Should we allow subdividers and land developers to write zoning articles that fit their particular piece of land?

I assure you, Judy, that Mr. Courtney was working for the developer, not the town. After all, the developer, not the town, is paying him to appear at the Town Meeting. The three Boards on the stage at Town Meeting are not paid to attend, or paid for the long hours spent meeting

with Mr. Courtney to discuss his article. They were working in the interests of the taxpayers, in accordance with their individual beliefs, with no thoughts of personal gain.

Why not spend some of your time writing letters to assist the older people of Wilmington - such as advocating tax reductions or abatement for over 65 people, so they could afford to remain in their own homes and not have to move to an apartment. Then we would not need apartments, or at least not so many.

Very truly yours,
Morton L. Grant

(The chairman of the Planning Board puts himself on a pedestal with his remarks. The Town Crier may be guilty of quotes out of context, etc., but what it is really guilty of is trying. It works many hours a day, on a minimum of revenue, and is often blamed by unthinking persons because it doesn't have "all" the news - this when two-thirds of the advertising revenue in Wilmington goes to an out-of-town publication that doesn't try at all.

But the Town Crier will still continue to try. It will still work long hours. And, if the chairman of the Planning Board, or any member of any board wants to climb up on a pedestal, the Town Crier may well help to provide that pedestal.

The Planning Board, for instance may have needed a pedestal in its executive session with the Board of Selectmen. Monday night when it was asked to explain its actions on a certain article in the Town Meeting.

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What the Planning Board did to that article was to "editorialize" the actions of the Board of Selectmen.

Someday, maybe, the Town Crier will tell the story.

The Chairman of the Planning Board goes on to cast aspersions at Attorney Joseph F. Courtney, because he presented a set of proposed by-laws to Wilmington for Garden Apartments.

The Planning Board could and should have done this, at any time during the past eight years, but didn't.

It so happens that the work presented by Mr. Courtney can be compared favorably with the by-laws of any town in Massachusetts. There was no slipshod work. Everything was carefully thought out in detail, with the good of the Town of Wilmington in mind.

Now Professor Eliot has presented another set of proposed by-laws which encompass not only Garden Apartments, but other kinds of housing as well. The Town Crier has not as of this writing, been able to examine the new proposals. Quite probably they are very good. Quite probably, too, the town is now going to see the Planning Board finally get into action.

And - to make the point absolutely clear - the proposed by-law by Mr. Courtney would be of benefit to almost any community. There are many cities and towns in this Commonwealth which do have apartment housing, and which do not have as strong and protective by-laws as those proposed for Wilmington by Mr. Courtney.

Ed.)

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6:45	7:08	8:00	8:19
7:25	7:48	9:00	9:20
8:02	8:20	10:30	10:50
8:47	9:05	12:20 P.M.	12:41 P.M.
9:18	9:43	2:20	2:41
10:20	10:43	3:20	3:41
11:21	11:43	4:15	4:35
12:50 P.M.	1:13 P.M.	5:03	5:23
2:50	3:13	5:25	5:46
4:20	4:43	5:55	6:16
5:04	5:24	6:30	6:53
5:51	6:13	7:40	8:01
7:10	7:33	9:00	9:21
8:31	8:53	10:20	10:41
9:51	10:13	12:10 A.M.	12:31 A.M.

SATURDAYS ONLY

Leaving Wilmington	Arriving Boston	Leaving Boston	Arriving Wilmington
7:10 A.M.	7:33 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:21 A.M.
8:10	8:33	9:50	10:11
9:10	9:33	11:50	12:11 P.M.
10:40	11:03	1:20 P.M.	1:41
12:40 P.M.	1:03 P.M.	3:20	3:41
2:40	3:03	4:20	4:41
4:40	5:03	5:20	5:41
5:40	6:03	6:20	6:41
7:40	8:03	8:20	8:41
9:40	10:03	10:20	10:41
11:40	12:03 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:31 A.M.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS ONLY

Leaving Wilmington	Arriving Boston	Leaving Boston	Arriving Wilmington
8:40 A.M.	9:05 A.M.	9:20 A.M.	9:41 A.M.
10:10	10:35	12:20 P.M.	12:41 P.M.
1:10 P.M.	1:35 P.M.	3:20	3:41
4:10	4:35	5:30	5:51
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Thursday: Meat Loaf, Creole Sauce, Mashed Potato, Buttered Spinach, Dark Bread and Butter, Friut Marlow and Milk.

Friday: Italian Pizza, Potato Chips, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Ice Cream and Milk.

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Wednesday: Juice, Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Whole Kernel Corn, Scooter Pie and Milk.

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Wednesday: Hamburg and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Spinach, Bread and Butter, Midnight Chocolate Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Whole Kernel Corn, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Friday: Italian Pizza, Potato Chips, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Ice Cream, and Milk.

DEXTER ATKINSON PROMOTED IN GERMANY

Dexter C. Atkinson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter H. Atkinson of 164 Shawshen Ave., was recently promoted to Army Specialist Five in Germany while assigned as a maintenance specialist in Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 62nd Artillery.

Spec. 5 Atkinson entered the Army in July 1968, received his basic training at Fort Gordon, Georgia and was last stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

CHARLOTTE RICH ENGAGED

Mrs. William L. Rich of 9 Albany Street, Woburn announces the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte E. to John H. Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fitch of Mesa, Arizona.

Miss Rich graduated with the class of 1965 from Wilmington High School and attended Mesa Community College and Arizona State University. She is currently employed at Sears Roebuck in Burlington.

Mr. Fitch is a graduate of Westwood High School in Arizona and attended Mesa Community College. He is a professional drummer currently on tour.

A June 6th wedding is planned.

Crusader - Swordsmen Annual Banquet

The 8th annual banquet of the Wilmington Crusaders and Swordsmen was held on Sunday evening, April 18th at Ivy Hall in Lowell.

Following the dinner, Master of Ceremonies, Michael Cahill, Crusader Instructor, introduced those seated at the head table, including: Treasurer, William Poirier and Mrs. Poirier, Selectman, James Miceli, Swordsmen Manager, Robert Mulken, Chairman of Fund Raising, Mrs. Patricia Mulken, President, James Shine, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, Crusader Manager, Leroy Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, Wilmington Chief of Police, Paul

Lynch and Mrs. Lynch, President of the Mayflower Circuit, Robert Cooke and Mrs. Cooke, and Drum Major, Charles "Silky" Southmayd and Mrs. Southmayd, newly married on Easter Sunday, flew from their honeymoon in Florida to attend the banquet. In his remarks to the group, Chief Lynch commended the members and their manager for such a fine youth activity.

All the Drum Corps members were presented with special shirts bearing the insignia of the Crusaders and Swordsmen.

Music and dancing rounded out the evening.



MARILYN BOUDREAU

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Boudreau of Cook Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn to Charles D. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lane of Tyler Avenue, West Medford.

Marilynn is a 1967 graduate of Wilmington High School and received her B.A. Degree in Education from the University of Mass. in Amherst in January of this year. She is currently teaching fifth graders at the Boutwell School.

Mr. Lane graduated from Medford High School in 1966 and received his B.A. Degree in Government from the University of Mass. in 1970. He is presently employed as manager trainee for Friendly Ice Cream in Somerville.

An August 28th wedding is planned.

MARY JO NOLAN TO WED THEODORE BUCZYNSKI

Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan of Salem Rd., Tewksbury announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo to Theodore J. Buczynski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buczynski of Marcia Road.

Miss Nolan is a member of the nursing program at Northern Essex Community College and Mr. Buczynski is majoring in business at the University of Massachusetts.

A June 5th wedding is planned.

PARENT SOCIAL AT SHAWSHEN TECH.

A get-acquainted social for parents will be held at Shawshen Tech in May 14th at 7:30 p.m. A full course dinner will be prepared, cooked and served by students in the school's Culinary Arts Department and music will be provided by the Rhythm Tones.

The affair has been arranged by representatives of the school's Parents Council, in an attempt to have parents of students from the five communities in the school district become acquainted.

A spokesman for the group indicated that dress for the affair is informal, and tickets may be obtained by contacting Edward Broff at the school or Arthur Moore at 658-4964.

The menu will include: Roast stuffed spring chicken with sage dressing, creamy whipped potatoes, asparagus, milanaise and strawberry shortcake.

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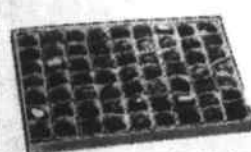
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